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Socialism and Co-operative Enterprises

Editor American Economic Review:

Mr. John Spargo in his *Socialism* (p. 10), discussing the origin of the words "socialism" and "socialist," says that, although the first known use in print was 1833, he has had oral information that Owen claimed to have used the words at least ten years before any other writer. There seems to be proof of this in the *Diary of William Owen*, edited by Joel W. Hiatt and printed in 1906 in the Indiana Historical Society publications. On November 21, 1824, (p. 32), Mr. Owen, being then in Philadelphia, recorded that "Mr. Loyd after dinner returned to the Mansion House with us (Robert Owen and William Owen) and we read to him the proposals for a socialist community." This very casual use of the word would seem to show that the Owens had for some time been accustomed to employ it.

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